

Senate Resolution 1228

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Staton of the 18th, Murphy of the 27th, Heath of the 31st, Thompson of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby was born in Thomson, Georgia, on April 13th and
3 attended Thomson High School, where he was an All-State linebacker and fullback on the
4 football team; and

5 WHEREAS, while at Thomson High School, Mr. Gunby was elected team captain and Most
6 Valuable Player on the Region Championship football team in 1971 and was selected to play
7 in the 1972 Georgia High School All-Star football game held in Macon, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, upon graduation, Mr. Gunby attended the University of Georgia, where he
9 played football for the Bulldogs as a defensive lineman in 1972, 1973, and 1974, playing in
10 the opening season football game against the Baylor University Bears as a freshman; and

11 WHEREAS, he was the very first freshman to play in a University of Georgia football game
12 the first year they changed the freshman eligibility rule in 1972; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunby's brother, Jeffrey Hugh Gunby, was an All-State defensive end at
14 Thomson High School in 1970, captain of the football team in 1970, and defensive end at
15 Florida State University in 1971 and 1972; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunby and his wife, Rachel Fleming Gunby, are accomplished singers and
17 actors and are very active in the Electric City Playhouse in Anderson, South Carolina, where
18 they live on Lake Hartwell; and

19 WHEREAS, an exciting humorist, Mr. Gunby has performed in several musical and
20 theatrical productions, including as the voice of Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*, General
21 Bulimoose in *Li'l Abner*, Horace Vandergelder in *Hello Dolly*, and Daddy Warbucks at nine
22 venues and in over 70 productions of *Annie*.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby on his many accomplishments and extend to him their
25 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby.